

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney/Agent **Mr. Craig Lundell** on **May 21, 2009**.

The application has been amended as follows:

**In the Claim**

Claim 9, line 14, -- , -- has been inserted before "comprising".

Claim 9, line 14, -- : -- has been inserted after "comprising".

Claim 9, line 14, "otherwise" has been deleted.

Claim 11, line 3, -- wherein -- has been inserted before "the component".

Claim 11, line 3, -- is -- has been inserted after "component".

Claim 11, line 14, -- , and -- has been inserted after "circle".

Claim 11, line 14, -- is -- has been inserted before "optionally".

Claim 11, line 14, "being" has been deleted.

Claim 12, line 4, -- wherein -- has been inserted before "the component".

Claim 12, line 4, -- is -- has been inserted after "component".

Claim 12, line 16, -- , and -- has been inserted after "circle".

Claim 12, line 16, -- is -- has been inserted before "optionally".

Claim 12, line 16, "being" has been deleted.

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Claim 12, line 17, -- , by -- has been inserted after "gas".

Claim 13, "obtainable by a process as described in" has been changed to --prepared by a process according to --.

**Status of Withdrawn Claim(s)**

2. Claims 9-13 were previously withdrawn from examination. They have now been rejoined with the elected product claims since the product claims are now found allowable. Claims 9-13 are also contain the allowable subject matter as recited in claim 1.

**Conclusion**

3. Claims 1-17 are pending. Claims 1-17 are allowed.

**Contacts**

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Primary Examiner CAM N. NGUYEN, whose telephone number is 571-272-1357. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM, at alternative work site.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stanley Silverman, can be reached on 571-272-1358. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-272-8300.

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